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Docket No: 09867/0200009-US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hajime Saito, et al.

Serial No.: 10/660,472

Art Unit: N/A

Confirmation No.: 4975

Filed: September 11, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: GAME SYSTEM, SERVER APPRATUS AND REGISTER TERMINAL

PETITION TO ACCOMPANY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

MAIL STOP Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an executed Declaration of the above-identified application.

The Declaration is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 to file the application.

This accompanying petition is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 to
waive the requirement for the signature of one inventor, Takao Tada, on the Declaration.

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There are six joint inventors in the above-identified application: Hajime Saito, Osamu Migitera, Hotaru Komatsu, Chihiro Inoue, Kazuyasu Kawamura and Takao Tada.

Five joint inventors, except for Mr. Tada, have signed the Declaration on behalf of themselves and Mr. Tada, the nonsigning inventor, per 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). The signature block of Mr. Tada has been left blank. The Declaration should therefore be treated as having been signed by all available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor.

Mr. Tada cannot be reached or refuses to execute the Declaration. It is concluded by the 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) applicant that the present whereabouts of Mr. Tada cannot be determined.

Upon information and belief, Mr. Tada was employed by Assignee of the above-referenced application, Konami Corporation. Mr. Tada was absent from work as of April 7, 2003 without notifying the Assignee of the reason for his absence. Mr. Tada retired from his employment with the Assignee as of July 30, 2003.

Upon information and belief, the Assignee placed two telephone calls, one on July 7, 2003, and the other on August 8, 2003, to Mr. Tada's last known telephone number and the Assignee did not receive an answer.

The last known address of Mr. Tada is:


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This petition is accompanied by the \$130 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(h). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,


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